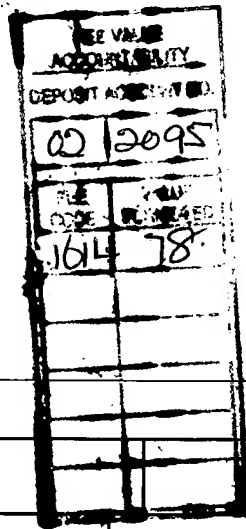
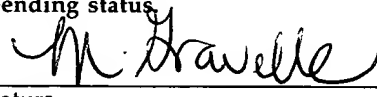


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (known, see 37 C.F.R.1.5) 09/646110	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA99/00250 ✓		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 March 1999 ✓		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 March 1998 ✓	
TITLE OF INVENTION Aliphatic Amino Carboxylic and Amino Phosphonic Acids, Amino Nitriles and Amino Tetrazoles as Cellular Rescue Agents ✓					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lilian E. Dyck, Bruce A. Davis, Ya-Dong Liu, David A. Durden, Alan A. Boulton and I. Alick Paterson ✓					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)			
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
	(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.			
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
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14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION .			
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<div>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$910.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$700.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$910.00</div>			<div>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY </div>
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$
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The following papers are enclosed:

- [X] Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [] An unsigned Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
- [X] The government filing fee in the amount of \$910.00 is included in our cheque No. 1085. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 02-2095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] PAYMENT OF THE CLAIM FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.
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- [X] Convention priority is requested based on United States Application nos. 60/079,488 and 60/079,489 both of which were filed on 26 March 1998.

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